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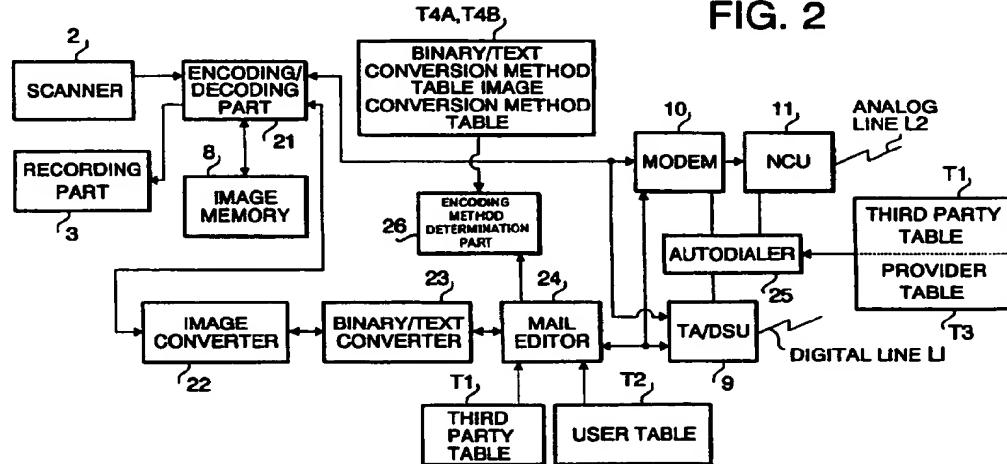
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(54) Communication terminal device

(57) An electronic mail generally includes a header information and a main part information. The communication terminal device(T) of the present invention is provided with functions of receiving electronic mail from computer network and determines the encoding method and data type of the main part information by analyzing the header information of the received elec-

tronic mail. When the device(T) has determined that it cannot process the received electronic mail by itself, it notifies as such to the user and then transfers the electronic mail to another predetermined communication terminal device such that the mail can be further processed there.

FIG. 2



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